REMARKS

Response to Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-11 and 52-78 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being over Rosenstock et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,458,121). In response applicants have amended claim 1 to include electrical power at a frequency between about 1 and about 10 MHz. Support for the amendment can be found on page 20, lines 3-7. This feature is not disclosed in the Rosenstock reference and is not obvious based upon the cited reference. The lowest current frequency disclosed in the Rosenstock patent is 13.56 MHz (column 1, lines 55-58).

Applicants submit that the cited reference does not teach every feature of the rejected claims and therefore cannot anticipate the present claims. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection based upon this reference be withdrawn.

Conclusions

Applicants believe that the presently pending claims define patentable subject matter. Reconsideration and an early allowance are earnestly solicited.

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